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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS**
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend
the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 2-5, 7, 10-12, 16, 18, 19, 22, 25, 27, 28, 30,
and add new claims 31-35 as follows:

2. (AMENDED) Telecommunications system, comprising an exchange system

(110) for transmitting individually shapable information,

A1 a terminal device (100, 120) connectable to the exchange system and
capable of sending and receiving information,

an information source (140) transmitting non-individual information to
a terminal device and